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Applicants : Takemori TAKAYAMA et al.

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For : ROLLING ELEMENT AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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